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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Here the nature of the work is different. In factories, it is a question of concentrated intensive work. Here it is a case of spread-out work, and we cannot strictly apply those provisions here. All the same, in order to give them a little more relief we are trying to include proposals under Part II Schemes to increase the staff.

Well subsidy scheme in Kanyakumari district

* 180 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount spent on the construction of wells in the Kanyakumari district since 1st November 1956 for irrigation purposes;

(*b*) how many such wells have been sunk in this district talukwar; and

(*c*) the number of applications received from this district for sinking such wells?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) It is presumed that the Hon. Member is referring to the subsidy-*cum*-loan scheme introduced in the district in March 1957 as a relief measure. Up to 27th October 1957, a total of 301 applications were received and a sum of Rs. 11,000 has been sanctioned. No well has, however, been completed till now in view of the short time that has elapsed since the sanction.

MR. SPEAKER : Next question.

SRI T. T. DANIEL rose—

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member has taken such a long time to get up. Anyway, I shall allow him to put a supplementary this time.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, out of the total cost for the costruction of wells, how much is given as subsidy and how much as loan?

THE HON SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I think it is given on a half-and-half basis, that is, half subsidy and half loan.

(Starred Questions 181 to 191 postponed to 16th November 1957.)

Scholarship to Backward Class students

* 192 *S.N.Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that students belonging to "Vadugan" community, a Backward Class coming from Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli districts and studying in Professional Colleges have not been sanctioned any scholarships this academic year; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.